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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to whether the Public Defender Corporation for Allendale, Hampton and Jasper Counties is an employer within the meaning of [§ 9-1-10\(5\), 1976 Code](#) of Laws. I enclose a copy of Opinion No. 3367 dated August 28, 1972, which concludes that such corporations are not public employers. I realize that on at least one occasion in the past I have concluded that such officers are employees, but believe, with the concurrence of the Opinions Section of this office, that the 1972 opinion expresses a more sound conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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